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Attorney Docket 056291-5077

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Butlin et al.** )  
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Application No. **10/069,995** ) Group Art Unit: **1624**  
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Filed: **June 17, 2002** ) Examiner: **Bernhardt, E.**  
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For: **Amides as Inhibitors for Pyruvate** )  
 **Dehydrogenase** )

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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL FORM**

- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2004.
- Extension of Time:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time from February 25, 2004 to April 25, 2004, the fee for which is \$420.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, please consider this a Petition therefor. This request is being filed under the next business day rule on Monday, April 26, 2004 as the due date for responding fell on a Sunday (April 25, 2004). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- Fee Calculation** (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

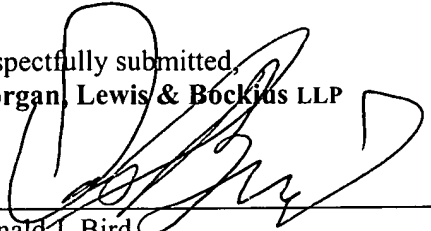
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims	57	minus	20	37	at \$18 each =	666.00
Independent Claims	1	minus	3	0	at \$86 each =	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$290.00	0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						666.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$666.00

- Fee Payment:** The Commission is hereby authorized to charge **\$1,086.00** to Deposit Account 50-0310 for payment of the two-month extension of time fee (\$420.00) and the additional claims fee (\$666.00).

5. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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Date: April 26, 2004  
(April 25 = Sunday)

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2003, the time for responding to which has been extended to and including April 25, 2004, by the petition and authorization for fee payment submitted herewith. Because April 25 falls on a Sunday, this response is being timely filed on Monday, April 26. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: